GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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Automatic Identification System
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of breach of the Automatic Identification System has been reported during the last two years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to identify vessels / boats below 20 meters length for coastal security; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): No incident of breach of Automatic Identification System (AIS) on-board the Merchant Ships / Vessels has been reported.

(c) & (d): National Committee on Strengthening Maritime and Coastal Security (NCSMCS) has recommended for fitment of AIS transponders for tracking of fishing vessels (below 20 mtrs in length) up to IMBL in the range of 25 nautical miles from shore.

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